

BRIDGE VIEWERS' REPORT
IS QUASHED BY COURTFour Judges Concur in
Opinion on Browns-
ville Matter

MAKE RECOMMENDATION

Court Advises Another Meth-
od of Procedure to Ob-
tain Same Result

Judge Van Swearingen of the Fayette county court has handed down an opinion and order quashing the petition and the action of the viewers for the erection of a bridge across the Monongahela river at Brownsville. The exceptions filed by the Monongahela Bridge company were sustained. The court recommended that the commissioners of Fayette and Washington counties proceed to erect a bridge under another act of assembly and let the bridge company proceed regularly to secure damages. The proposed site for the bridge is the site of the old bridge which was owned by the bridge company. All the judges of the two counties concurred in the decision.

The court stated that a bridge at this point is an imperative necessity for the river at this point crosses a great public highway; the National pike. The court suggests another mode of procedure. There is an act enabling the commissioners of the county to proceed at once to erect and construct a suitable bridge over the Monongahela river between West Brownsville and South Brownsville. This can be done under the act of May 6, 1897, and the bridge company will still retain the right to bring an action for damages. The court recommends such action on the part of the commissioners.

Deeds Recorded
for Real Estate

The following deeds for the transfer of Charleroi real estate have been recorded at Washington:

Jesse F. Dunmire, of Charleroi, to Stephen and Julia Majerchak, lot in Charleroi, on Fifth street; consideration \$450.

Mike Smereczniak of Pricedale, to Samuel Cucura, of Charleroi, one-half interest in a lot in Charleroi, fronting 40 feet on Crest avenue; consideration \$55.

The Fayette City Real Estate and Improvement company to Giro Riile, lot in Charleroi on Washington avenue consideration \$350.

Fahner.

George J. F. Fahner, the 9 months and 11 days-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fahner, of McKean avenue, died this morning at 9:10 o'clock after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Fahner with their family moved to Charleroi a week ago. The little one took sick after three days and death was the result. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

New potatoes, 35c a peck, at the Co-operative Store.

CREDITS MAIL LOCALS
FOR EXCEPTIONALLY
HEAVY POTATO SALE

"Just cut out those locals advertising new potatoes at 35 cents a peck," said Manager August Mahieu of the Co-operative Store this morning. "I've sold 105 bushels of potatoes already this week, and if those locals continue to run I won't have any potatoes left."

The locals had been inserted in the Mail a week ago and produced astonishing results.

WILL DECIDE ON
SEASON'S COURSE

Nearly \$150 From Last Year
as Starter for Entertainment Numbers

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Over half the necessary 40 guarantors have been secured for the entertainment course to be secured for this winter. At a recent meeting the Citizens Entertainment course committee elected officers and arranged to secure guarantors. The latter work is now being rapidly pushed. Last year was the best year in several for a Charleroi entertainment course and on it nearly \$150 was cleared. A successful season is indicated this year. The course will be decided on at a later meeting. It is probable that a meeting will be held next week to take up the matter. Dr. T. M. Faddis is president of the course committee and J. M. Hill, secretary.

Campmeeting
Feature at
Park Sunday

A campmeeting will be held at Eldora Park tomorrow by the colored people of this community. Gospel and jubilee song services and preaching will be features. Some eminent divines will be present, as well as some of the best talent of the various colored choirs of the valley. A large congregation of people from all along the valley is expected.

Miners Enjoy
Annual Picnic

Assemblyman William Feeney and family went to California this forenoon to attend the miners picnic to be held there today at Emily Grove. This is an annual event which includes the miners of Crescent, Vigilant and Chamouni mines. A program of athletic events has been arranged, which with plenty to eat will serve to make an enjoyable day for all. Several speakers, including Assemblyman Feeney, will make addresses.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH
VERDICT OF JURY

No One Held to Blame for
Death of Electrician at
Tremont Mines

CORONER'S INQUEST HELD

A coroner's jury sitting at the office of John J. Crowley, deputy coroner, investigating the death of Charles Van Court, who was killed in the Tremont mine Tuesday, returned a verdict Thursday as follows:

"Accidental death, caused by slipping and falling on slate in Tremont mine while employed in duties as wireman, causing an injury to neck and back of head."

Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham, mine foreman, superintendent and fire bosses were present at the hearing. All the evidence tended to show that Van Court had examined the switch previous to going into the entry in which he was killed, and found the current off. No evidence that the current was turned on while Van Court was at work, could be brought out, although the employees of the mine were put through a most rigid examination. Van Court's rubber gloves were found in his pockets which would tend to show that he felt safe in handling the wires without them.

According to the verdict it is not at all certain that the young man was killed by electricity, but it is the general belief that some one tampered with the switch while Van Court was at work, causing the current to pass through his body, killing him.

PROF. FRANKS
LIVELY CORPSE

Professional Strong Man Acts
Just as Though He
Were't Dead

Whether or not professional strong men are particularly adapted to giving imitations of being intensely alive when by the natural order of things their bones ought to be acquiring that kind of dust arising from inactivity under the ground, is an unanswered question but according to James Gelder one Prof. Franks, whom Charleroi used to know, is the liveliest dead man roaming these parts. Prof. Franks formally died in Toledo long enough ago for argument over his will to be decided. He was a strong man of considerable reputation—according to his say so, and Charleroi people are willing to substantiate a part of his statements. But after he died Prof. Franks started roaming about much the same as usual which to say the least wasn't very polite of him. He got an automobile and Mr. Gelder states he saw him running the vehicle across the bridge down at Elizabeth.

It will be remembered that Franks, Professor title and all, performed a few antics for the delectation of a big audience down at the ball park one Fourth of July, and hasn't returned since. He tried to throw a bull but made a mistake and got thrown himself. Up until that time he was pretty well known in Charleroi.

Experts Find Out
Gas Explosion Was
Caused by Sparks

Although experts have been at work for some time at the scene of the gas explosion July 6 at Monesen, and have investigated every possible means which might have caused the explosion, the only solution they can get is that the leaking gas was ignited three times in succession by hot cinders from passing engines. All the damage has been repaired and the mills have resumed operations in full. A new gas line was laid. Damaged houses are now undergoing repairs.

Mrs. C. S. Richey, of Washington, accompanied her husband who is a candidate for county treasurer, to Charleroi Friday afternoon.

MANY FOREIGNERS
RETURNING HOME

Steamship Shipping Agencies Kept Busy During
Summer Season

IDLE FOR THE TIME BEING

This is a great year for travel among foreigners. Foreign-born residents of the Monongahela valley, thrown out of work temporarily by the shut-down of a number of mines and several industries are taking advantage of the vacation thus afforded for a trip back to their native heaths, to see relatives and friends there. Steamship agents of the community have had a busy time and have shipped more persons in the course of the season than for many years back.

Probably 300 or 400 foreigners have left this part of the valley within the past two months. Italians and Slavs constitute the major portion of the travelers, but all classes are represented in the scramble to get back home.

GOT BANGED ON
COCO WITH PAN

Woman Uses Wash Board
First on Charleroi
Man

Somebody evidently had a hard time getting out of trouble at Stockdale Friday. A communication has been received by the Mail, which tells about the troubles of a Charleroi man as follows:

"He made two calls in one week here. During the last call on Friday about noon at a Stockdale residence, considerable excitement was caused by him standing in the doorway calling the lady all kinds of names. The lady was washing and she picked up the washboard and hit him on the head and knocked him down the cellar way. When he got up she hit him with the starch pan and you ought to have seen him going for Charleroi."

Sunday School
Holds Celebration

The Speers M. E. Sunday School held a celebration Wednesday in Morgan's Grove and more than 100 children, with their parents enjoyed a beautiful day in the woods. There were plenty of good things to eat and plenty of healthy people to eat them. There was an ideal grove, well supplied with hammocks, swings, benches and chairs, and there was the jolliest crowd imaginable to enjoy these luxuries. This cozy little grove is fitted out by an association of Charleroi boys who kindly asked the picnicers to "come over and call this grove yours for today."

The committee had arranged an interesting program, which occupied most of the day, yet there was found time for a baseball game to be played by the Sunday school and the boys from Charleroi. The feature of the game was the fast running of the players who easily made a home run on a bunted ball. It was a great game so far as enthusiasm went, and everybody enjoyed it. The score was 17 to 9, in favor of the Sunday school, and it is not likely the game will be contested.

After the game everybody gathered under the shade trees, then Captain Dick Simon announced that his men admitted defeat, realizing that Speers had a crack team, "But," said he, "If you can beat us playing ball I think we'll take the honors in the next contest." Then he introduced Louis Brusa, who sang several solos that were highly appreciated by the listeners. Mr. Brusa was given the honors by a unanimous vote. Then as the day was drawing near to a close the picnicers prepared to go home after thanking the boys for their courteous treatment.

WASHINGTON AND GREENE
COUNTIES TO BE CENTERCHARLEROI PIONEER
MERCHANT DIES IN
PANAMA HOSPITAL

H. H. Penny, a former Charleroi merchant died on July 17 at Ancon Hospital, Panama. Mr. Penny came to Charleroi when it was first started and opened a general store on Fifth street. He is well remembered by the first settlers of the town.

MEDAL OFFERED
FOR BEST THEME

Playgrounds Committee Offers Prize for Best Essay
on Playgrounds

TO BE PUBLISHED IN MAIL

The playgrounds Committee of which John B. Schafer is the president, has announced that a solid gold medal will be given to the boy or girl under 16 years of age who, during the remainder of the playgrounds season composes, unaided, the best theme upon the subject of playgrounds. The award of the medal will be made at the close of the playgrounds season at the latter part of August. Judges will be appointed at a meeting of the Playgrounds Committee within a few days to decide the best essay. The essays should contain at least 100 words and not be over 300 words long.

All the essays will be published in the Mail, so that the public will be given a chance to judge for themselves which is the best. Great interest is being taken in the playgrounds, and this week was a particularly good week for attendance.

Will Arrange
Sunday School
Picnic at Park

At the call of W. S. James president of the committee arranging for a union Sunday School picnic to be held at Eldora Park August 3, a meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church, and another one will be held Monday evening, at the same hour. Mr. James stated this morning that it is the desire to have all the Sunday Schools of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sunday School association join in holding the picnic. Reports of committees will likely be heard.

Watermelon Social.

After their regular meeting Thursday evening, the Charleroi Retail Clerks Union held a watermelon and sherbet social. The affair was largely attended by the members and their friends.

George D. Macbeth of Pittsburg, was a visitor in Charleroi Friday on business.

Road Activity Almost
Certain to Begin
Here Soon

CHARLEROI HAS HOPES

Construction of at Least One
of Routes Through This
Place Anticipated

O. K. Taylor, of Washington, assistant engineer of the State Highway Department has returned home from his last trip to Harrisburg by automobile with Commissioner E. M. Bigelow and is seeking quarters for a local office.

The commissioner and his party, after driving from Pittsburg to Washington and from Washington to Uniontown, over the National Pike last Monday, ran into Harrisburg early next morning, after spending the night at Chambersburg. The work on the Bedford route from Pittsburg is well under way and it is almost certain that the center of activities will now be transferred to Washington and Greene counties.

Commissioner Bigelow, in dividing the state and allotting territory to his assistants, has cut out a big slice for Taylor, who was formerly assigned to have charge of the resurfacing of the National Pike last week and since then has been put in charge of the Washington-Greene division. It is likely that still more work will be added, as it is evidently the intention of the Commissioner to make the assistants responsible for a large corps of engineers and construction superintendents and foremen.

There are strong hopes that at least one of the Charleroi routes will be included in the list of roads to be built this season.

Pictures of
Coronation

Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace Theatre has secured the original moving pictures of King George's Coronation for next Monday night. This is one of the greatest world-wide events of the century, and the pageant attending this ceremony was of a magnitude and splendor never before equaled. All the old mediaeval features supplemented with modern accessories are presented on a scale of gorgeousness never before attempted. The Royal carriages, the life guards, the Knights Guards, and other great features of the coronation procession are presented exactly as they occurred, and more is shown than seen by any individual spectator who actually witnessed the event itself.

William McFall, chief clerk at the Charleroi postoffice, with a party of campers has returned from a week's outing in the vicinity of Rices Landing.

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For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Register of Wills

BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

For Register of Wills

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.

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For County Treasurer

HOMER H. SPRIGGS
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Formerly of West Bethlehem Township
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries September 30, 1911

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For Register

Loren F. Hopkins
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Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

Subject to Republican Rules

For Clerk of Courts

W. S. LOCKHART
MCDONALD, PENNA.

SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES
YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

For County Treasurer

C. S. Ritchie
NORTH FRANKLIN

According to
Rules of Republican
Party
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

July 22 In American History.

1704—Peregrine White, first white
child born in New England, died;
born Nov. 20, 1620.

1864—General James B. McPherson,
commander of the Federal Army
of the Tennessee, killed in front of
Atlanta; born 1829.

1883—General Edward Otho Cresap
Ord, distinguished American sol-
dier of the civil war, died in Ha-
vana; born in Maryland 1818.

1903—General Cassius M. Clay, anti-
slavery editor and Kentucky legis-
lator, died; born 1810.

1906—Russell Sage, the financier, died;
born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:21, rises 4:44; moon rises
1:29 a. m.

A DRASTIC LAW.

Speaking of the new corrupt prac-
tices law in Massachusetts, which
Governor Foss has just signed, the
Pittsburg Dispatch declares that it
is truly a reform measure, and has
"teeth in it." The Dispatch says:

"It is certainly the most stringent
measure of the kind ever passed by
an American Legislature. The hir-
ing of workers at the polls is strictly
prohibited. Candidates are limited to
an expenditure of \$500 or \$25 for each
5,000 voters. The use of more than
one carriage or conveyance to bring
voters to the polls is forbidden. Un-
less campaign buttons are 'decora-
tions' they are outlawed. But next

to the prohibition of the hiring of
workers the provision prohibiting the
solicitation of candidates for dona-
tions, gratuities, tickets, 'or any other
purpose whatsoever,' is the most
sweeping and important.

"Drastic, however, though these may
be, the vital question is the possibi-
lity of enforcement, and here the Mas-
sachusetts reformers think they have
solved what has been the weak point
in all corrupt practice legislation in
this country. In effect the enforce-
ment will be automatic, that is to say,
they expect it will be enforced with-
out the assistance of officials. The
fact that officials have winked at cor-
rupt practices committed by their
party or friends has nullified previous
enactments. But in this case the en-
forcement is committed to those
whose self-interest demands its en-
forcement, the defeated candidates
and party. Under the new law if vi-
olation of the statute can be proved
against a candidate he forthwith loses
his seat and a new election is ordered
with the additional penalty that the
convicted candidate is made ineligible
for office for three years.

"Proving illegal voting in the hope
of unseating a candidate has been a
difficult task for the defeated, but it
should be a simple matter, if there
has been a violation of this stringent
law, to procure the proofs and unseat
the victor. The country will await the
test of the new Massachusetts law,
admittedly modeled on the British
statute, which has brought about the
unseating of so many members of
Parliament recently, with intense in-
terest. If it works as expected, it
may, as its framers hope, offer a
model that will be widely adopted."

A TIP TO FARMERS.

In view of the short hay crop
throughout the State caused
by the hot summer and the drought
a bulletin has been issued by some
practical State agriculturist, urging
the farmers to plant millet. There's
no help for the hay now, the bulletin
states, and little promise of immediate
help for the pasture. But it isn't too
late to retrieve in a measure, the loss
the drought has entailed in both hay
and pasture. Millet will do the trick.
Millet sown about the middle of
July will make pasture in two weeks
and hay in fifty to eighty day. It
will grow in most any kind of soil and
will make a crop under conditions
that most other forage plants can't
weather. It makes excellent hay for
cattle.

If you have corn land that prom-
ises nothing, disk it and sow millet.
Treat any idle piece of follow land
that is mellow enough to yield to the
disk in the same way. Sow one-half
to three-fourths of a bushel of seed
to the acre and harrow in well.

Cowpeas or rape may also be used
to advantage in this emergency. Cow-
peas may be sown for pasture or hay
up to July 20. This crop makes fine
pasture for cattle is sown in the
standing corn with the last cultivation.
Rape may be sown in the same way
for pasture for hogs or sheep. Sow
cowpeas broadcast one bushel to the
acre. Sow rape three pounds to the
acre.

Also there is plenty of time for sow-
ing rye or winter wheat in the
standing corn for fall pasture. Get
busy. The game isn't up yet.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Look out! The man who tries to
get you to pick up a fake \$10 bill may
sometime want to borrow a five spot.

Noted men who are used to posing
for their photographs when caught
by the camera unawares don't look
any more handsome than a man does
who never has his mug taken.

Next to running a saw mill with 57
different brands of foreigners to work
for you, running a balky gas engine is
the most pleasant duty one can have.

Considering that death is about the
only thing that will make most avia-
tors quit flying their earthly aero-
planes, aviation must be quite exhi-
lating sport.

President Taft has not had a vaca-
tion for at least a month, which is
going some.

New Castle supported "Billy" Sun-
day in great shape but it can't seem

to get the hang of its ball team. But
then Sunday stood at the head of his
class as a winner, while the ball team
is so far down it would take a tele-
scope to view it.

Who's a liar? Somebody said it was
so dusty down South that the water-
melons have dust inside.

An eminent painter has said that
the best examples of native art in
America are to be found on the walls
of bars and saloons in the palatial
hotels. Hence, it wouldn't be advis-
able for a man in reply to his wife's
inquiry at 3 a. m. to say that he has
been studying art.

Monongahela, Donora, Monessen,
California, and Brownsville seem to
have something on Charleroi in the
way of postal savings banks, but when
Charleroi gets its Federal building,
possibly they will be a trifle envious.

Monongahela is the only city in
Washington county that doesn't stand
in line for benefits as other boroughs
do in having the State pay part for
roads running through the borough.

Playing baseball without warming
up may be all right for Cy Young, but
for the person who isn't used to that
kind of work, it would be more satis-
factory to do the warming up and let
somebody else do the playing.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Funny thing," said a resident a
day or two ago, "but one can't believe
everything they read in the papers
these days. 'Last Sunday I read in
the society department of a Pittsburg
paper that everybody' was out of
town—either at the seashore or the
mountains. I had some business in
Pittsburg Monday, but if there were
no one at home I wondered what
would be the use of going down. How-
ever I thought perhaps some one
might be left behind, so I started.
When I arrived in the city I didn't
seem to miss anybody in particular.
There was the floor manager of the
big office building where I had busi-
ness, and the elevator boys were on
duty as usual. Up in the office all
the clerks and heads of departments
were on the job as usual, so far as I
could see, and I had no trouble, what-
ever, in transacting my business.

"Down on the streets there was the
same crowd and jam about lunch
time that I always run up against
when I go to the city. I went into
Kaufman's big department store to
have a look, as I always do, and there
was the same mob around the bar-
gain counters where the 59 cent shirts
and 15 cent underwear is sold. Later
I went to a matinee at the Grand
Theatre, and there was the same old
crowd in attendance as usual. When
they say everybody in a big city is
either at the seashore or the moun-
tains, they must mean some one be-
sides common every day folks."

"This visit of the Rivers and Har-
bors Congressional committee to the
Pittsburg district reminds me of a
story they tell of the first time this
committee inspected the Monongahela
river after the slackwater system was
taken over by the Government," said
a veteran riverman. "The party left
Pittsburg for a tour up the river on a
packet chartered for the occasion.
As it was nearly dark when the start
was made, none of them observed the
various locks through which they
passed. In the morning on the return
trip down the river, a couple of the
Congressmen arose before the rest,
and while dressing in their state
room the boat struck one of the upper
locks. The Congressmen, who hadn't
much of an idea what a lock was or
how it worked, while looking out
the window observed to their horror
that the craft was gradually settling
down below the waterline of a slimy
wall. With a yell, and half dressed the
two rushed out, calling frantically:
"Oh, Captain! Captain! for God's
sake man the life boats! The steam-
er's sinking!"

"The boat was merely settling down
to the lower level in the lock after the
wickets had been raised, and the
disappearing landscape gave the pas-
sengers the impression that the craft
was going rapidly to the bottom of
the river."

Training School for Burglars.

An academy where burglary was
being taught on the most approved lin-
by experts in the profession was dis-
covered by the police at Berlin lately.
The principal, who was an old convict,
examined each student in the various
branches of the science before grant-
ing the leaving certificate, which was
equivalent to a degree in burglary.
In return for their training, board and
lodging, the students were expected
to pay a fixed sum and a percentage
on their profits during the first year
or so after they entered the profes-
sion.

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Before deciding, send for handsomely
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to the seashore, to the
city or anywhere, you'll
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See us first. Our sale closes
Wednesday night at 6 P. M.

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JOHN H. BOWERS FOR TREASURER

No candidate for any county office
ever had a more deserving claim for
the consideration of the Republican
voters of Washington county than
John H. Bowers. He is a veteran in
the service of his party. Imbibing
the principles of Republicanism from
an ancestry that were pioneers of the
party he early became active in the
ranks of party workers, and he has
long been an acknowledged worker
among the Republicans in the river
district. There is not today a Re-
publican official in the county who has
not received support from Mr. Bowers.
In addition there are dozens of former
officials who are indebted to him for
past political favors and service. This
support has always been given heart-
ily, without hope of reward.

Mr. Bowers states that he will run
on a progressive platform, pledging
the people if nominated and elected
to conduct the office of treasurer to
to the best interests of the tax payers.
He will buy his own bond, place the
money where it will secure the best
rate of interest consistent with the
safety of funds and will give the coun-
ty a business-like administration.
Vote for Bowers.

SPEERS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan and fam-
ily are visiting relatives in West Vir-
ginia.

Harry Gaskill and Charles Turner
of Pittsburg are visiting the former's
sister, Mrs. Jack Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elder of Fred-
ericktown, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Tissue and family are
visiting at Mrs. Tissue's home in
Finleyville.

Mrs. James Collins is a visitor at

the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs.
W. E. Carroll, of Monongahela.

Misses Malissa Ward and Sarah
Speers, left Thursday for a visit with
relatives in Illinois.

Miss Millie Shouts of Coal Centre
is a Speers visitor.

Miss Kathryn Collins visited with
friends in Elizabeth this week.

Master Kenneth Husher of Mon-
essen visited his uncle, Frank Beazell
this week.

Miss Henretta Shaner of Charleroi
was a Speers caller Wednesday.

FOR SALE

\$5,000 16 room house, bath, gas, elec-
tricity, 3 room house in the
rear, Crest Avenue.
45,00 10 room house, small house in
rear, Lincoln Avenue.
3,500 6 room house, bath, furnace
Washington Avenue.
3,000 1 store room and 2 living rooms,
6 room house in rear, McKean
Avenue.
2,800 8 room house, lot 30x143x170
Eleventh Street.
2,600 6 room house, modern conven-
ience, Washington Avenue.
2,500 6 room house, Lincoln
Avenue.
2,500 5 room house, McKean Avenue.
2,000 3 room house, street improved,
Washington Avenue.
2,0 5 room house, gas, water,
Luella Avenue.
1,750 4 room house,
Meadow Avenue.
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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

One of the most striking life motion pictures, as well as one of the most interesting yet presented at the Palace Theatre, was an offering this week of a film showing the cavalry drill of United States troopers, at some of the barracks of the country. This film showed some riding extraordinary, which Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, or cowboys or Cossacks, or any other rough riders on their native heath could not surpass. Everything that has ever been attained on horseback—and a whole lot more—Uncle Sam's troopers can accomplish when they want to show off or it becomes necessary in actual service. Barback riding, leaping on and off the horse when the latter is in full speed—Roman riding on bare-backed horses two and three abreast—Cossack drill, cowboy stunts, and fancy drills, were shown by these daring riders who would prove a terror were they ever called into actual service. There were many more splendid offerings through the week, as well as some new and catchy illustrated songs. George Olcott, the new singer, has made a hit with Charleroi audiences, and his work adds materially to the attractions of the house.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

As suggested by the titles in this

THIS IS IMPORTANT

W. F. Hennings' Desires to announce That he is the Agent for Thompson's Barosma, the Money-Back Kidney and Liver Cure.

There are hundreds of people, young and old, right here in Charleroi who are taking medicines for various ailments who do not even suspect that the kidneys are to blame.

These sufferers do not know that in all probability their kidneys are all clogged up, are inflamed or congested and are unable to properly filter the impurities from the blood.

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Thompson's Barosma will cure any disease of the kidneys or W. F. Hennings' will give you your money back.

If you are in ill health now, and are not absolutely certain of the cause, get a 50-cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma at W. F. Hennings' today. It will make you feel better in a day. It will tone up your kidneys, liver and bladder in a week.

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week's offering at the Star Theatre. Manager Tom B. Cowan had a most interesting repertoire for his patrons. Among the best of the photoplays were "A Squaw's Retribution," "A Bad Egg," "Little Old New York," "All Alone," "The Guardsman," "The Cowboy's Ruse," "In the Teepee of Light," "The Piece of String" and others. "Flowers and Fortune," a thrilling fire picture, was also a big feature of the week. A strong feature offered for Saturday afternoon and evening is "Molly Pitcher," that heroic Amazon who served her husband's cannon after he had been killed in one of the battles of the Revolutionary War. The Star gives a matinee every day and begins its night performance at 6 o'clock promptly.

THE HIPPODROME—PITTSBURG.

The program at the Pittsburgh Hippodrome in Forbes Field next week will be one of the greatest gatherings of theatrical talent that ever has been represented on one playbill and at this time Managers Harry Davis and John P. Harris are not ready to announce their headline attractions because they desire the announcement to come a little later so that the surprise will be all the greater because it is one of the greatest performances that has ever been booked for any amusement park or high class theatre. The program next week will be so varied and the performances of such an unusual nature that almost every large country will have a son or daughter on the big bill of acts.

Hugh F. Blaney, who has pleased Hippodrome patrons the last two weeks will again be on the program with his pleasing songs and great "Hippodrome" parody. Another of the acts that will be seen next week is The Rexos, premier roller skaters and possibly the greatest trick skaters in the world. Myers and Rosa, lasso experts, have an act that is hard to describe. The work done by previous lasso experts is fresh in the minds of local amusement seekers. The Nicols-Nelson troupe, diavolo experts and hoop rollers have a most interesting and entertaining performance. The advance sale of seats is on at Lechner & Schoenberger's, adjoining the Grand and at Forbes Field.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

The choice of "Lady Windermere's

Fan" for the production by the Harry Davis Stock Players, in the Grand next week, is a wise choice. It is a play which seems exactly suited to the talents of Mr. Davis' gifted players; and again it is a play whose problems are of today, not yesterday or tomorrow. Oscar Wilde, the eccentric genius, who wrote "Lady Windermere's Fan," wrote a good play, because he told a wholesome tale—a tale of mother love, of wifely devotion and a husband's adoration. Lady Windermere's origin was obscure. Both her father and mother were supposed to be dead when she married Lord Windermere, wealthy, influential and with ideals far above the common moral standards of the social sphere in which he moved. But Lady Windermere's mother was not dead. She had committed one grave error, and had left her husband and baby forever. Lady Windermere is celebrating her twenty-first birthday when her mother, under an assumed name, comes into his life for the first time. Lord Windermere, by a noble sacrifice, contrives to conceal from his wife the knowledge that the strange woman is indeed her mother. He succeeds but at a terrible price.

It will be given twice each day next week beginning at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m., and the players who appear in the various characters are: Leah Winslow, Mignon Oxer, Lydia Dickson, Eva Vincent, Dorothy Stanton, May Reardon, Boyd Nolan, Dennis A. Harris, Herman Hirschberg, Ralph Remley, George Farron, Leslie Austen, Harry MacFay, etc.

Actor's Proper Place.

Mahlon Ivans, Jr., of Merchantville has a reputation as an actor and takes part in nearly all of the local shows. In the last show that was given, Shorty had one of the leading parts. After the show, while he was taking off his make-up, an elderly man made his appearance in the doorway. "Are you Mr. Ivans?" inquired the old man. "Yes," replied Shorty, as he motioned him to be seated. "Well," the old man continued, "I just want to tell you something I've been watching your acting tonight. You should not be playing in this town; you should be with Mansfield, Booth or Irving, or Joe Jefferson." "Why-why," said Shorty, "those actors are dead." "I know it," said the old man, as he turned on his heel and left—Philadelphia Times.

Wanted the Day to Himself

Nothing makes us quite so weary as these elaborate, gotten-up-ahead-of-time jokes that some people stage and spring with such a dramatic effect. Our Washington correspondent told us of one of these, the other day. A man went into the patent office, last week, and said he wanted a copyright. They steered him to the right department, and he opened up like this:

"This is Saturday, is it not? Thank you. I understand that you will not issue a copyright on Sunday?"

"No, sir. That is the rule."

"But you will issue a copyright on any other day of the week?"

"Yes, sir."

"I'm so glad. I want to get Friday copyrighted. It's my birthday, and I don't want any other fellows using it. How much will it cost?"

Light on Habits of Snakes.

The popular theories regarding the cobra's musical ear, and the snake's power of fascinating birds, are upset by a statement made the other day by Professor Barnard who has been studying this species of snake in Ceylon. The serpent's traditional love for music is a pure fable, he says. The only effect of music is to arouse the reptile's curiosity, which is excited by any loud and acute sound. The cobra protrudes its head from its burrow alike on hearing the snake charmer's flute, the rattling of a chain, or the sounds made by beating the ground with a switch. Barnard also concludes that the power of fascination upon birds is purely imaginary.

Radium Eases for Gout.

Radium lazes breezes are the very latest thing in the treatment of gout. One of the papers read at the German Medical congress was on the application of radium in the aerial state. Radium "emanatoria" have been established in Berlin and at Bad Homburg, and now Ems is to have one. A special apparatus in which radium is placed in a current of air is fixed in a room and all the patients have to do is to sit in the room and talk or read newspapers, or play draughts; the radium in solution in the air does the rest and affects the blood through the lungs. This treatment is especially recommended for all gouty ailments.

A Wide-Awake Constable.

"Ye say ye ain't been speedin', eh?" said Silas as he stopped the car. "Nary a speed," said the chauffeur, trying to be amiable. "When did ye leave Quinceville?" demanded Silas, suspiciously. "Five o'clock this morning," said the chauffeur, with a wink at his companion. "Five this mornin', eh?" said the constable, catching the wink. "Taken ye six hours to come four miles. Wa-al, I guess I'll run ye in, anyhow, only I'll change the complaint from overspeedin' to obstructin' the highway."—Harper's Weekly.

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Soft-Toned Bells of China.
The natives of China use large bells of their own make in many of their temples and monasteries, writes the United States consul at Poochow. I have noticed all through Japan and China that the tone of the monastery and temple bells is very soft and smooth, due to the superior quality of the material used in their manufacture and to the absence of iron clappers, the result being a marvelous softness and mellowness of tone. The bells are never swung, being always suspended in a fixed frame, and the sound is produced by striking them on the outer edge with a wooden mallet. This makes the soft tones which are so delightfully melodious.

Unwanted "Wants."

A great number of our wants are special wants of the imagination; we want them simply because we think that we want them; they give us no enjoyment when we obtain them, the want of them is only known by a disagreeable feeling that we are without them.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

Charleroi People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

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For two weeks only we will have on sale at reduced prices the following:

Ladies and Misses Suits and Coats, Messeline, Lingerie and Gingham Dresses.

Ladies white and colored wash skirts.

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There are many other things we cannot mention here, if you are looking for bargains give us a call,

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These are of the extra Smith quality and are the handsomest of carpets, in floral, oriental and Persian designs, made, laid and lined. Sale Price..... **79c**

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New and goodly lot of these and they come in all colors, floral and oriental designs, made, laid and lined. Sale Price..... **69c**

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This is a genuine Smith wool top brussel carpet and wears well, come in a variety of colors and patterns, made, laid and lined. Sale Price..... **63c**

85c Ingrain Carpets

Strictly all wool and the best make of two-ply carpet, only a few pieces, Sale Price..... **65c**

\$1.00 Ingrain Carpet

We've just one piece of this extra quality carpet, but you can buy it cheap to-day. Sale Price..... **79c**

\$1.10 Roxbury Borders

These are the finest ten wire tapestry carpets made, don't forget they are all borders and worth \$1.10 per yard. These make handsome porch rugs and runners when sewed together. It is a heavy loss to us but we must take it. These runners will be made up free, per yard..... **75c**

Rag Carpets

There is always a big demand for rag carpets in the fall and it will pay you to buy now and make the saving. 40c rag carpet 32c. 60c rag carpet 49c. 75c rag carpets 57c. 30c sultana carpet 23. 35c sultana carpet 28c

Room sized rugs at under prices. Smith's famous rugs at cut prices, Phillipsburg, Nepperhan and Manor Rugs all made by the noted Smith Carpet Company, all one piece rugs, no seams, all wool tops. And for this sale prices are cut to \$18.00, \$14.50 and \$12.50. The wonderful Roxbury quality ten wire rugs go at only \$17.50 \$22.00 and \$24.00. The celebrated twistweave rugs go at only \$12.50. Axminster rugs go at \$21.00. Crex matings and Crex rugs all sizes go at TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OFF. Closing out our entire line of Japanese matings at \$1.00. Don't fail to attend this carpet sale. There are really wonderful cut prices that should more than interest you. And in addition S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given with all cash purchases.

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If Our Merits Are Known.
Praise from a friend, or censure from a foe, are lost on hearers that our merits know.—Pope.

Relics of Past Ages.
An interesting discovery was made recently at Spittal (Eng.) by a number of workmen. While digging operations were being carried on, a quantity of human bones were turned up. This was followed by the unearthing of a number of stone coffins, each containing human remains. The coffins bore no resemblance to the massive sarcophagus recently disinterred at Berwick, but consisted simply of rough stone slabs.

Call for Market Gardeners.
Canada is making special efforts to get market gardeners from England and other parts of Europe

Made the Dream True.
A Blackburn (Eng.) man has proved himself a strong believer in dreams. A few nights ago his young son dreamt that he saw his father run over by a motor wagon, and next day the man, after writing on a piece of paper, "My child's dream," threw himself in front of a motor wagon and was killed.

Two for One.
Very annoying—we can't remember who borrowed our garden rake. Still there is consolation in the fact that we can't remember from whom we borrowed the sickle and the trowel.—Detroit Free Press.

JUPITER PLUVIUS CALLS OFF GAME AT ELEVENTH HOUR

Lutherans Claim Forfeit From Episcopal But Claim is Not Substantiated

Jupiter Pluvius opened the heavens and let drop so much water Friday night just about half an hour before the game was due to start between the Lutherans and the Episcopalists that the contest was called off. The Lutherans hung around the ball ground until after it quit raining, but McCloskey's Episcopalists—what ones appeared—left shortly after the down-pour began. Coach Joe Mason after old Jup had divorced the rain from this vicinity had both umpires called to the field, to claim a forfeit. He claimed the grounds were in good enough shape to play on at 6:30 and that being the case the only way out of the affair was to forfeit to the Lutherans. The umpires—Prof Daniel and Jack Mathias waded around through the mud awhile and decided that a game wouldn't be called.

The game postponed from last night will probably be played next Wednesday. An effort was made to arrange it for this afternoon but McCloskey couldn't seem able to get his team together for today. Coach Joe Mason of the Lutherans said he didn't want to play on Wednesday because of their Monday game, and Manager Swearingin did a little echoing of Coach Joe's sentiments, but Wednesday it will be.

There promises to be some game Monday, when the Catholics will endeavor to take a fall out of the Lutherans. Walter Urban will try to have his best team on the field to oppose the leaders, and may have John Patrick of P. O. M. fame to twirl.

The Baptists have been more than a little weakened by the loss of McIlvaine, who had been coaching the team and playing first.

It is probable that in the next two big games Joe Mason of the Lutherans will occupy the third bag himself and send Motts who has been officiating at that corner to middle field. Mason has been playing in the field nearly all season.

Miller seems to be due to pitch both Monday and Wednesday for the Lutherans. Inasmuch as he has pitched two games on two successive days before and pulled them both away without being hit for a big integral count, he shouldn't have so much trouble.

Joe Guder and Billy Kuhn have decided they are going to give the Lutherans a run for their money. When they decide such a thing it means something.

The Catholics and Lutherans play Monday, the Christians and Baptists Tuesday, the Lutherans and Episcopalists Wednesday, the Episcopalists and First Presbyterians Thursday and the Methodists and Washington Avenues Friday.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Result			
No game, rain.			
Standing of Clubs			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	10	1	.909
Episcopalists	8	3	.727
Catholics	8	4	.667
Baptists	6	6	.500
Christians	6	6	.500
First Pres	4	8	.334
W. A. Pres	3	9	.250
Methodists	2	10	.167

Game Tonight	
Monday	Catholics vs Lutherans
Tuesday	Christians vs Baptists
Wednesday	Lutherans vs Episcopalists
Thursday	First Presbyterians vs Episcopalists
Friday	Methodists vs W. A. Presbyterians

What He Wanted.
It was after the explosion, and Henderson sat on a rail fence gazing ruefully over the scene of ruin. One of his wheels was still rolling onward over the pile. Another hung from the limb of a tree. Other sections of the car were strewn about the highway, far and near.
"Ah me!" sighed Henderson. "To think that only last night I was in velveting against an assembled car! Hy Jove! I'd give \$100 to anybody who'd come along at this very minute to assemble mine."—Harper's Week-

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

French Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30 and 7. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Brotherhood meeting Thursday at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D., pastor.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

First Christian.
Bible School at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Evening worship at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. V. G. Hostetter, minister.

Christ Lutheran.
Sixth and Washington. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30, with sermons by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30. Subject of morning sermon, "Behold, What God Hath Wrought." At the Luther League service, Rev. Frantz will speak on some phase of his recent trip. Last Sunday evening he told them of his meeting President Taft. A most cordial welcome to the services of this church. Short sermons during the hot weather. Rev. Chalmers E. Frantz, pastor.

Episcopal.
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject, "The Perfecting Power of Religion." No evening service. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Church service at 11 and 8 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Stewart of Wilkesburg will preach Sunday.

Baptist.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Rev. M. B. Sloan will have charge of the services and preach. No evening service. Mid-week prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Methodist.
Sunday-School at 9:30. Public Worship and sermon by Rev. John Lyons of Roscoe. Song and prayer service at 7:30 followed by short sermon by the pastor on "The Defect and Dower of Youth." All welcome. Rev. E. A. Richards, minister.

DISSERTATION ON THE SHIRT

Writer Uncorks Vials of Wrath in a Few Indictments of Uncomfortable Modern Garment.

The onward march of civilization has its obstacles. Shirts being made for man and not man for shirts, every time a man gets a new shirt or one comes back from the laundry the moral uplift needs the application of the safety brake and the emergency clutch to keep us from dropping into the cellar again.

Shirts are made of various kinds of materials. After the sewing is finished they are left for a few hours in a strong mixture of glue and concrete. This fastens the back to the bosom and sticks the sleeves together. Buttonholes are then made in the neckband, and the band is then steeped in cement so that the buttonholes cannot be opened. The bosom is then adorned with buttons. These buttons are sewed on with one weak thread, so that when you try to button the shirt, after having pried it apart with a paper knife and strong language, the buttons will fly away merrily.

Shirts that are laundered are always sent back with the lower button buttoned in, and all the buttonholes glued tight.

Dress shirts are made with ve-neered bosoms, with little round holes where the studs are only supposed to be inserted. These bosoms are also utterly inflexible, and the studs cannot be inserted without the aid of a sledge hammer, which is damaging to the dis-cision.

The man who will invent a button-less shirt, which cannot be starched in the neckband, will earn a monument which will be illuminated at night.—Chicago Evening Post.

The Wheel Track to Eternity.
Time is the most important thing in human life—for what is joy after its departure?—and the most consolatory—for pain, when time has fled, is no more. Time is the wheel track in which we roll on toward eternity, which conducts us to the incomprehensible. There is a perfecting power connected with its progress, and this operates upon us the more beneficially when we duly estimate it, listen to its voice, and do not waste it, but regard it as the highest, infinite good in which all finite things are resolved.—Wilhelm von Humboldt.

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LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. W. H. Harper, with her daughter Miss Florence Harper, and granddaughter Miss Martha Harper, of Meadville are visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. A. O. Davis of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Rush Mountsier and children of Bellevue, who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIlvaine, of Washington avenue, have returned home.

Mrs. Vidia Stewart is spending her vacation at Chalk Hill.

Mrs. J. M. Hoskins has as her house guests her sister, Mrs. Ida Solt and her niece, Miss Helen Bunn of Springfield, Ohio.

O. A. Phalan is suffering from a lacerated hand.

Mrs. Jacob Wasserman of Third street, was taken to Dixmont this morning where she will receive treatment.

M. Wilson and daughters Ethel and Florence are visiting the latter's aunt Mrs. A. C. Spence of Washington.

Miss Helen Bunn, of Springfield, Ohio, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoskins, of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Wheeler has gone to Pittsburg to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cooper have returned from an automobile trip through parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia.

Deputy Controller C. S. Richey, candidate for county treasurer on the Republican ticket, was in Charleroi Friday in the interests of his candidacy.

Albert C. Wilson left this morning for Meyersdale, Somerset county, where he will be employed by the Fisher and Carozza Construction company.

A marriage license has been granted to John Harner, and Miss Pauline Johnston, both of North Charleroi.

Mrs. Roy Wilson and son William of Atwater, Ohio, are guests with friends and relatives in Charleroi. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emery and Miss Gertrude of Washington were visitors in Charleroi Friday.

Mrs. William Forntey and little daughter went to Duquesne today.

Is Taken to Jail to Await Hearing on Burglary Charge

Constable David Mathers this morning took to Washington Eph Norris the colored man charged with an attempt at burglary at the home of George B. Nealon, on Lookout avenue, Thursday night. A hearing was given the man Friday afternoon and he was held for court, bail being raised the sum. Norris claims that he made no attempt to enter the Nealon home, but was trying to escape from the heavy storm, when he was mistaken for a burglar. The commotion resulted in a fight and his arrest.

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WANTED—Men to handle a good paying line. Exclusive territory. Prown Brothers Company, Rochester, N. Y. 295t1p

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TREMENDOUS \$1.11 SHOE SALE

Today and the Remainder of the Week Amazing Special Values in Our Extraordinary Mid-Summer Clearance Sale are absolutely unprecedented!

The reductions are startling! Actual values have been utterly disregarded! The one aim of this great sale is to secure an immediate clearance.

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\$3 Worth of Trading Stamps Monday **FREE** With \$2.00 Purchase or Over

Extra Special—500 more pairs of men's and women's oxfords, pumps and shoes go on sale tomorrow, positive \$4 and \$5 value, best in the world, pr. **\$1.69**

Footwear that absolutely represents the finest produced. No \$6, \$8 or \$10 goods better. Superlative quality and the most beautiful designs conceivable. Tan, Gunmetal, Patent, Suede, Velvet, Satin, etc.

Wonderful variety of shapes for men and women at genuine \$2.31 and \$3.31 savings.

Children's Patent Leather and Velvet Roman Sandals, 9 strap, all sizes up to 4, regular \$2.00 kind, for this great sale.....	29	Children's 75c Pumps and Oxfords.....	39c	Ladies \$1.50 Juliets go now for pr.....	69c	Tennis Shoes, the 75c grade.....	39c
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Adolph, 502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi

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BRIDGE VIEWERS' REPORT IS QUASHED BY COURT

Four Judges Concur in Opinion on Brownsville Matter

MAKE RECOMMENDATION

Court Advises Another Method of Procedure to Obtain Same Result

Judge Van Swearingen of the Fayette county court has handed down an opinion and order quashing the petition and the action of the viewers for the erection of a bridge across the Monongahela river at Brownsville. The exceptions filed by the Monongahela Bridge company were sustained. The court recommended that the commissioners of Fayette and Washington counties proceed to erect a bridge under another act of assembly and let the bridge company proceed regularly to secure damages. The proposed site for the bridge is the site of the old bridge which was owned by the bridge company. All the judges of the two counties concurred in the decision.

The court stated that a bridge at this point is an imperative necessity for the river at this point crosses a great public highway: the National pike. The court suggests another mode of procedure. There is an act enabling the commissioners of the county to proceed at once to erect and construct a suitable bridge over the Monongahela river between West Brownsville and South Brownsville. This can be done under the act of May 6, 1897, and the bridge company will still retain the right to bring an action for damages. The court recommends such action on the part of the commissioners.

Deeds Recorded for Real Estate

The following deeds for the transfer of Charleroi real estate have been recorded at Washington.

Jesse F. Dunmire, of Charleroi, to Stephen and Julia Majerchak, lot in Charleroi, on Fifth street; consideration \$450.

Mike Smereczniak of Pricedale, to Samuel Cucura, of Charleroi, one-half interest in a lot in Charleroi, fronting 40 feet on Crest avenue; consideration \$55.

The Fayette City Real Estate and Improvement company to Ciro Bille, lot in Charleroi on Washington avenue consideration \$350.

Fahner.

George J. F. Fahner, the 9 months and 11 days old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fahner, of McKean avenue, died this morning at 9:10 o'clock after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Fahner with their family moved to Charleroi a week ago. The little one took sick after three days and death was the result. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

New potatoes, 35c a peck, at the Co-operative Store.

CREDITS MAIL LOCALS FOR EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY POTATO SALE

"Just cut out those locals advertising new potatoes at 35 cents a peck," said Manager August Mahieu of the Co-operative Store this morning. "I've sold 105 bushels of potatoes already this week, and if those locals continue to run I won't have any potatoes left."

The locals had been inserted in the Mail a week ago and produced astonishing results.

WILL DECIDE ON SEASON'S COURSE

Nearly \$150 From Last Year as Starter for Entertainment Numbers

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Over half the necessary 40 guarantors have been secured for the entertainment course to be secured for this winter. At a recent meeting the Citizens Entertainment course committee elected officers and arranged to secure guarantors. The latter work is now being rapidly pushed. Last year was the best year in several for a Charleroi entertainment course and on it nearly \$150 was cleared. A successful season is indicated this year. The course will be decided on at a later meeting. It is probable that a meeting will be held next week to take up the matter. Dr. T. M. Faddis is president of the course committee and J. M. Hill, secretary.

Campmeeting Feature at Park Sunday

A campmeeting will be held at Eldora Park tomorrow by the colored people of this community. Gospel and jubilee song services and preaching will be features. Some eminent divines will be present, as well as some of the best talent of the various colored choirs of the valley. A large congregation of people from all along the valley is expected.

Miners Enjoy Annual Picnic

Assemblyman William Feeney and family went to California this forenoon to attend the miners picnic to be held there today at Emily Grove. This is an annual event which includes the miners of Crescent, Vigilant and Chamouni mines. A program of athletic events has been arranged, which with plenty to eat will serve to make an enjoyable day for all. Several speakers, including Assemblyman Feeney, will make addresses.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT OF JURY

No One Held to Blame for Death of Electrician at Tremont Mines

CORONER'S INQUEST HELD

A coroner's jury sitting at the office of John J. Crowley, deputy coroner, investigating the death of Charles Van Court, who was killed in the Tremont mine Tuesday, returned a verdict Thursday as follows:

"Accidental death, caused by slipping and falling on slate in Tremont mine while employed in duties as wireman, causing an injury to neck and back of head."

Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham, mine foreman, superintendent and fire bosses were present at the hearing. All the evidence tended to show that Van Court had examined the switch previous to going into the entry in which he was killed, and found the current off. No evidence that the current was turned on while Van Court was at work, could be brought out, although the employees of the mine were put through a most rigid examination. Van Court's rubber gloves were found in his pockets which would tend to show that he felt safe in handling the wires without them.

According to the verdict it is not at all certain that the young man was killed by electricity, but it is the general belief that someone tampered with the switch while Van Court was at work, causing the current to pass through his body, killing him.

PROF. FRANKS LIVELY CORPSE

Professional Strong Man Acts Just as Though He Weren't Dead

Whether or not professional strong men are particularly adapted to giving imitations of being intensely alive when by the natural order of things their bones ought to be acquiring that kind of dust arising from inactivity under the ground, is an unanswered question but according to James Gelder one Prof. Franks, whom Charleroi used to know, is the liveliest dead man roaming these parts. Prof. Franks formally died in Toledo long enough ago for argument over his will to be decided. He was a strong man of considerable reputation according to his say so, and Charleroi people are willing to substantiate a part of his statements. But after he died Prof. Franks started roaming about much the same as usual which to say the least wasn't very polite of him. He got an automobile and Mr. Gelder states he saw him running the vehicle across the bridge down at Elizabeth.

It will be remembered that Franks, Professor title and all, performed a few antics for the delectation of a big audience down at the ball park one Fourth of July, and hasn't returned since. He tried to throw a bull but made a mistake and got thrown himself. Up until that time he was pretty well known in Charleroi.

Experts Find Out Gas Explosion Was Caused by Sparks

Although experts have been at work for some time at the scene of the gas explosion July 6 at Monesen, and have investigated every possible means which might have caused the explosion, the only solution they can get is that the leaking gas was ignited three times in succession by hot cinders from passing engines. All the damage has been repaired and the mills have resumed operations in full. A new gas line was laid. Damaged houses are now undergoing repairs.

Mrs. C. S. Richey, of Washington, accompanied her husband who is a candidate for county treasurer, to Charleroi Friday afternoon.

MANY FOREIGNERS RETURNING HOME

Steamship Shipping Agencies Kept Busy During Summer Season

IDLE FOR THE TIME BEING

This is a great year for travel among foreigners. Foreign-born residents of the Monongahela valley, thrown out of work temporarily by the shut-down of a number of mines and several industries are taking advantage of the vacation this affords for a trip back to their native heath, to see relatives and friends there. Steamship agents of the community have had a busy time and have shipped more persons in the course of the season than for many years back.

Probably 300 or 400 foreigners have left this part of the valley within the past two months. Italians and Slavs constitute the major portion of the travelers, but all classes are represented in the scramble to get back home.

GOT BANGED ON COCO WITH PAN

Woman Uses Wash Board First on Charleroi Man

Somebody evidently had a hard time getting out of trouble at Stockdale Friday. A communication has been received by the Mail, which tells about the troubles of a Charleroi man as follows:

"He made two calls in one week here. During the last call on Friday about noon at a Stockdale residence, considerable excitement was caused by him standing in the doorway calling the lady all kinds of names. The lady was washing and she picked up the washboard and hit him on the head and knocked him down the cellar way. When he got up she hit him with the starch pan and you ought to have seen him going for Charleroi."

Sunday School Holds Celebration

The Speers M. E. Sunday School held a celebration Wednesday in Morgan's Grove and more than 100 children, with their parents enjoyed a beautiful day in the woods. There were plenty of good things to eat and plenty of healthy people to eat them. There was an ideal grove, well supplied with hammocks, swings, benches and chairs, and there was the jolliest crowd imaginable to enjoy these luxuries. This cozy little grove is fitted out by an association of Charleroi boys who kindly asked the picnicers to "come over and call this grove yours for today."

The committee had arranged an interesting program, which occupied most of the day, yet there was found time for a baseball game to be played by the Sunday school and the boys from Charleroi. The feature of the game was the fast running of the players who easily made a home run on a bunted ball. It was a great game so far as enthusiasm went, and everybody enjoyed it. The score was 17 to 9, in favor of the Sunday school, and it is not likely the game will be contested.

After the game everybody gathered under the shade trees, then Captain Dick Simon announced that his men admitted defeat, realizing that Speers had a crack team, "But," said he, "If you can beat us playing ball I think we'll want the honors in the next contest." Then he introduced Louis Brusa, who sang several solos that were highly appreciated by the listeners. Mr. Brusa was given the honors by a unanimous vote. Then as the day was drawing near to a close the picnicers prepared to go home after thanking the boys for their courteous treatment.

WASHINGTON AND GREENE COUNTIES TO BE CENTER

CHARLEROI PIONEER MERCHANT DIES IN PANAMA HOSPITAL

merchandise died on July 17 at Ancon Hospital Panama. Mr. Penny came to Charleroi when it was first started and opened a general store on Fifth street. He is well remembered by the first settlers of the town.

MEDAL OFFERED FOR BEST THEME

Playgrounds Committee Offers Prize for Best Essay on Playgrounds

TO BE PUBLISHED IN MAIL

The playgrounds Committee of which John B. Schafer is the president, has announced that a solid gold medal will be given to the boy or girl under 16 years of age who, during the remainder of the playgrounds season composes, unaided, the best theme upon the subject of playgrounds. The award of the medal will be made at the close of the playgrounds season at the latter part of August. Judges will be appointed at a meeting of the Playgrounds Committee within a few days to decide the best essay. The essays should contain at least 100 words and not be over 300 words long.

All the essays will be published in the Mail, so that the public will be given a chance to judge for themselves which is the best. Great interest is being taken in the playgrounds, and this week was a particularly good week for attendance.

Will Arrange Sunday School Picnic at Park

At the call of W. S. James president of the committee arranging for a union Sunday School picnic to be held at Eldora Park August 3, a meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church, and another one will be held Monday evening, at the same hour. Mr. James stated this morning that it is the desire to have all the Sunday Schools of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sunday School association join in holding the picnic. Reports of committees will likely be heard.

Watermelon Social.

After their regular meeting Thursday evening, the Charleroi Retail Clerks Union held a watermelon and sherbet social. The affair was largely attended by the members and their friends.

George D. Macbeth of Pittsburg, was a visitor in Charleroi Friday on business.

Road Activity Almost Certain to Begin Here Soon

CHARLEROI HAS HOPE

Construction of at Least One of Routes Through This Place Anticipated

O. K. Taylor, of Washington, assistant engineer of the State Highway Department has returned home from his fast trip to Harrisburg by automobile with Commissioner E. M. Sigelow and is seeking quarters for a local office.

The commissioner and his party, after driving from Pittsburg to Washington and from Washington to Uniontown, over the National Pike last Monday, ran into Harrisburg early next morning, after spending the night at Chambersburg. The work on the Bedford route from Pittsburg is well under way and it is almost certain that the center of activities will now be transferred to Washington and Greene counties.

Commissioner Sigelow, in dividing the state and allotting territory to his assistants, has cut out a big slice for Taylor, who was formerly assigned to have charge of the resurfacing of the National Pike last week and since then has been put in charge of the Washington-Greene division. It is likely that still more work will be added, as it is evidently the intention of the Commissioner to make the assistants responsible for a large corps of engineers and construction superintendents and foremen.

There are strong hopes that at least one of the Charleroi routes will be included in the list of roads to be built this season.

Pictures of Coronation

Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace Theatre has secured the original moving pictures of King George's Coronation for next Monday night. This is one of the greatest world-wide events of the century, and the pageant attending this ceremony was of a magnitude and splendor never before equalled. All the old mediaeval features supplemented with modern accessories are presented on a scale of gorgeousness never before attempted. The Royal carriages, the life-size figures, the Knights Guards, and other great features of the coronation procession are presented exactly as they occurred, and more is shown than seen by any individual spectator who actually witnessed the event itself.

William McFall, chief clerk at the Charleroi postoffice, with a party of campers has returned from a week's outing in the vicinity of Rices Landing.

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For Register of Wills
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Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

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For County Treasurer
C. S. Ritchie
NORTH FRANKLIN
According to Rules of Republican Party
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

July 22 in American History.
1704—Peregrine White, first white child born in New England, died; born Nov. 20, 1620.
1864—General James B. McPherson, commander of the Federal Army of the Tennessee, killed in front of Atlanta; born 1829.
1883—General Edward Ordo Cressap, Ord. distinguished American soldier of the Civil War, died in Havana; born in Maryland 1818.
1903—General Cassius M. Clay, anti-slavery editor and Kentucky legislator, died; born 1810.
1906—Russell Sizemore the financier, died; born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 7:21, rises 4:44; moon rises 2:59 a. m.

A DRASTIC LAW.

Speaking of the new corrupt practices law in Massachusetts, which Governor Foss has just signed, the Pittsburg Dispatch declares that it is truly a reform measure, and has "teeth in it." The Dispatch says: "It is certainly the most stringent measure of the kind ever passed by the American Legislature. The hiring of workers at the polls is strictly prohibited. Candidates are limited to an expenditure of \$500 or \$25 for each 1,000 voters. The use of more than one carriage or conveyance to bring voters to the polls is forbidden. Unless campaign buttons are 'decorations' they are outlawed. But next

to the prohibition of the hiring of workers the provision prohibiting the solicitation of candidates for donations, gratuities, tickets, or any other purpose whatsoever, is the most sweeping and important. "Doubtless, however, though these may be, the vital question is the possibility of enforcement, and here the Massachusetts reformers think they have solved what has been the weak point in all corrupt practice legislation in this country. In effect the enforcement will be automatic, that is to say, they expect it will be enforced without the assistance of officials. The fact that officials have winked at corrupt practices committed by their party or friends has nullified previous enactments. But in this case the enforcement is committed to those whose self-interest demands its enforcement, the defeated candidates and party. Under the new law if violation of the statute can be proved against a candidate he forthwith loses his seat and a new election is ordered. It is a drastic penalty that the convicted candidate is made ineligible for office for three years.

"Proving illegal voting in the hope of unseating a candidate has been a difficult task for the defeated, but it should be a simple matter, if there has been a violation of this stringent law, to procure the proofs and unseat the victor. The country will await the test of the new Massachusetts law, admittedly modeled on the British statute, which has brought about the unseating of so many members of Parliament recently, with intense interest. If it works as expected, it may, as its framers hope, offer a model that will be widely adopted."

A TIP TO FARMERS.

In view of the short hay crop throughout the State caused by the hot summer and the drought a bulletin has been issued by some practical State agriculturist, urging the farmers to plant millet. There's no help for the hay now, the bulletin states, and little promise of immediate help for the pasture. But it isn't too late to retrieve in a measure, the loss the drought has entailed in both hay and pasture. Millet will do the trick. Millet sown about the middle of July will make pasture in two weeks and hay in fifty to eighty days. It will grow in most any kind of soil and will make a crop under conditions that most other forage plants can't weather. It makes excellent hay for cattle.

If you have corn land that promises nothing, disk it and sow millet. Treat any idle piece of fallow land that is mellow enough to yield to the disk in the same way. Sow one-half to three-fourths of a bushel of seed to the acre and harrow in well.

Cowpeas or rape may also be used to advantage in this emergency. Cowpeas may be sown for pasture or hay up to July 20. This crop makes fine pasture for cattle is sown in the standing corn with the last cultivation. Rape may be sown in the same way for pasture for hogs or sheep. Sow cowpeas broadcast one bushel to the acre. Sow rape three pounds to the acre.

Also there is plenty of time for sowing rye or winter wheat in the standing corn for fall pasture. Get busy. The game isn't up yet.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Look out! The man who tries to get you to pick up a fake \$10 bill may sometime want to borrow a five spot.

Noted men who are used to posing for their photographs when caught by the camera unawares don't look any more handsome than a man does who never has his mug taken.

Next to running a saw mill with 57 different brands of foreigners to work for you, running a balky gas engine is the most pleasant duty one can have.

Considering that death is about the only thing that will make most aviators quit flying their earthly aeroplanes, aviation must be quite, exhilarating.

President Taft has not had a vacation for at least a month, which is going some.

New Castle supported "Billy" Sunday in great shape but it can't seem

to get the hang of its ball team. But then Sunday stood at the head of his class as a winner, while the ball team is so far down it would take a telescope to view it.

Who's a liar? Somebody said it was so dusty down south that the water-melons have dust inside.

An eminent painter has said that the best examples of native art in America are to be found on the walls of bars and saloons in the palatial hotels. Hence, it wouldn't be advisable for a man in reply to his wife's inquiry at 3 a. m. to say that he has been studying art.

Monongahela, Donora, Monessen, California, and Brownsville seem to have something on Charleroi in the way of postal savings banks, but when Charleroi gets its Federal building, possibly they will be a trifle envious.

Monongahela is the only city in Washington county that doesn't stand in line for benefits as other boroughs do in having the State pay part for roads running through the borough.

Playing basketball without warming up may be all right for Cy Young, but for the person who isn't used to that kind of work, it would be more satisfactory to do the warming up and let somebody else do the playing.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Funny thing," said a resident a day or two ago, "but one can't believe everything they read in the papers these days. Last Sunday I read in the society department of a Pittsburg paper that everybody was out of town—either at the seashore or the mountains. I had some business in Pittsburg Monday, but if there were no one at home I wondered what would be the use of going down. However I thought perhaps some one might be left behind, so I started. When I arrived in the city I didn't seem to miss anybody in particular. There was the floor manager of the big office building where I had business, and the elevator boys were on duty as usual. Up in the office all the clerks and heads of departments were on the job as usual, so far as I could see, and I had no trouble, whatever, in transacting my business.

"Down on the streets there was the same crowd and jam about lunch time that I always run up against when I go to the city. I went into Kaufman's big department store to have a look, as I always do, and there was the same mob around the bargain counters where the 50 cent shirts and 15 cent underwear is sold. Later I went to a matinee at the Grand Theatre, and there was the same old crowd in attendance as usual. When they say everybody in a big city is either at the seashore or the mountains, they must mean some one besides common every day folks."

"This visit of the Rivers and Harbors Congressional committee to the Pittsburg district reminds me of a story they tell of the first time this committee inspected the Monongahela river after the slackwater system was taken over by the Government," said a veteran riverman. "The party left Pittsburg for a tour up the river on a packet chartered for the occasion. As it was nearly dark when the start was made, none of them observed the various locks through which they passed. In the morning on the return trip down the river, a couple of the Congressmen arose before the rest, and while dressing in their state room the boat struck one of the upper locks. The Congressmen, who hadn't much of an idea what a lock was or how it worked, while looking out the window observed to their horror that the craft was gradually settling down below the waterline of a slummy wall. With a yell, and half dressed the two rushed out, calling frantically: 'Oh, Captain! Captain! For God's sake man the life boats! The steamer's sinking!'

"The boat was merely settling down to the lower level in the lock after the wickets had been raised, and the disappearing landscape gave the passengers the impression that the craft was going rapidly to the bottom of the river."

Training School for Burglars.
An academy where burglary was being taught on the most approved line by experts in the profession was discovered by the police at Berlin lately. The principal, who was an old convict, examined each student in the various branches of the science before granting the leaving certificate, which was equivalent to a degree in burglary. In return for their training, board and lodging, the students were expected to pay a fixed sum and a percentage on their profits during the first year or so after they entered the profession.

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JOHN H. BOWERS FOR TREASURER

No candidate for any county office ever had a more deserving claim for the consideration of the Republican voters of Washington county than John H. Bowers. He is a veteran in the service of his party. Imbibing the principles of Republicanism from an ancestry that were pioneers of the party he early became active in the ranks of party workers, and he has long been an acknowledged worker among the Republicans in the river district. There is not today a Republican official in the county who has not received support from Mr. Bowers. In addition there are dozens of former officials who are indebted to him for past political favors and service. This support has always been given heartily, without hope of reward.

Mr. Bowers states that he will run on a progressive platform, pledging the people if nominated and elected to conduct the office of treasurer to the best interests of the tax payers. He will buy his own bond, place the money where it will secure the best rate of interest consistent with the safety of funds and will give the county a business-like administration.

SPEERS
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan and family are visiting relatives in West Virginia.
Harry Gaskill and Charles Turner of Pittsburg are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Jack Jackman.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elder of Fredericktown are visiting relatives here.
Mrs. Wm. Tissue and family are visiting at Mrs. Tissue's home in Finleyville.

Mrs. James Collins is a visitor at

the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carroll, of Monongahela.

Miss Malissa Ward and Sarah Speers, left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Miss Millie Shouts of Coal Centre is a Speers visitor.

Miss Kathryn Collins visited with friends in Elizabeth this week.

Master Kenneth Husher of Monessen visited his uncle, Frank Beazell this week.

Miss Henrietta Shaner of Charleroi was a Speers caller Wednesday.

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I solicit your support for the nomination for Register of Wills of Washington County. Should I be so honored as to receive the nomination and election, I promise, so far as in me lies, to conduct the affairs of the office according to modern business methods and to use my best endeavors to render good service to my employers—the people of Washington County.

Sincerely,
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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

One of the most striking life motion pictures, as well as one of the most interesting yet presented at the Palace Theatre, was an offering this week of a film showing the cavalry drill of United States troopers, at some of the barracks of the country. This film showed some riding extraordinary, which Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, or cowboys or Cossacks, or any other rough riders on their native heath could not surpass. Everything that has ever been attained on horseback—and a whole lot more—Uncle Sam's troopers can accomplish when they want to show off or it becomes necessary in actual service. Backward riding, leaping on and off the horse when the latter is in full speed—Roman riding on bare-backed horses two and three abreast—Cossack drill, cowboy stunts, and fancy drills, were shown by these daring riders who would prove a terror were they ever called into actual service. There were many more splendid offerings through the week, as well as some new and catchy illustrated songs. George Olcott, the new singer, has made a hit with Charleroi audiences, and his work adds materially to the attractions of the house.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

As suggested by the title of this

THIS IS IMPORTANT

W. F. Hennings' Desires to announce That he is the Agent for Thompson's Barosma, the Money-Back Kidney and Liver Cure.

There are hundreds of people, young and old, right here in Charleroi, who are taking medicines for various ailments who do not even suspect that the kidneys are to blame.

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Thompson's Barosma will cure any disease of the kidneys or W. F. Hennings' will give you your money back.

If you are in ill health now, and are not absolutely certain of the cause, get a 50-cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma at W. F. Hennings' today. It will make you feel better in a day. It will tone up your kidneys, liver and bladder in a week.

It is the best investment you can make. It is worthy of a trial on our guaranteed plan. Ask for Thompson's Barosma. The dollar bottle contains more than twice as much as the fifty-cent size.

week's offering at the Star Theatre. Among the best of the photoplays play which seems exactly suited to the talents of Mr. Davis' gifted players; and again it is a play whose problems are of today, not yesterday or tomorrow. Oscar Wilde, the eccentric genius, who wrote "Lady Windermere's Fan," wrote a good play, because he told a wholesome tale—a tale of mother love, of wifely devotion and a husband's adoration. Lady Windermere's origin was obscure. Both her father and mother were supposed to be dead when she married Lord Windermere, wealthy, influential and with ideals far above the common moral standards of the social sphere in which he moved. But Lady Windermere's mother was not dead. She had committed one grave error, and had left her husband and baby forever. Lady Windermere is celebrating her twenty-first birthday when her mother, under an assumed name, comes into his life for the first time. Lord Windermere, by a noble sacrifice, contrives to conceal from his wife the knowledge that the strange woman is his mother. He succeeds but at a terrible price.

THE HIPPODROME—PITTSBURG.

The program at the Pittsburgh Hippodrome in Forbes Field next week will be one of the greatest gatherings of theatrical talent that ever has been represented on one playbill, and at this time Managers Harry Davis and John P. Harris are not only anxious to secure the best attractions because they desire the announcement to come a little later so that the surprise will be all the greater because it is one of the greatest performances that has ever been booked for any amusement park or high class theatre. The program next week will be so varied and the performances of such an unusual nature that almost every large country will have a son or daughter on the big bill of acts.

Hugh F. Blaney, who has pleased Hippodrome patrons the last two weeks will again be on the program with his pleasing songs and great "Hippodrome" parody. Another of the acts that will be seen next week is the Rexos, premier roller skaters and possibly the greatest trick skaters in the world. Myers and Rosa, lasso experts, have an act that is hard to describe. The work done by previous lasso experts is fresh in the minds of local amusement seekers. The Nicols-Nelson troupe, diavolo experts and hoop rollers have a most interesting and entertaining performance. The advance sale of seats is on at Lechner & Schoenberger's, adjoining the Grand and at Forbes Field.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

The choice of "Lady Windermere's

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, smarting, or protruding piles, send me your address and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment, and will also send you some of the home remedies for the treatment of your own condition. If requested, immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mr. M. Summers, Box 1, North Dame Ind.

Fan" for the production by the Harry Davis Stock Players, in the Grand next week, is a wise choice. It is a play whose problems are of today, not yesterday or tomorrow. Oscar Wilde, the eccentric genius, who wrote "Lady Windermere's Fan," wrote a good play, because he told a wholesome tale—a tale of mother love, of wifely devotion and a husband's adoration. Lady Windermere's origin was obscure. Both her father and mother were supposed to be dead when she married Lord Windermere, wealthy, influential and with ideals far above the common moral standards of the social sphere in which he moved. But Lady Windermere's mother was not dead. She had committed one grave error, and had left her husband and baby forever. Lady Windermere is celebrating her twenty-first birthday when her mother, under an assumed name, comes into his life for the first time. Lord Windermere, by a noble sacrifice, contrives to conceal from his wife the knowledge that the strange woman is his mother. He succeeds but at a terrible price.

It will be given twice each day next week beginning at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m., and the players who appear in the various characters are: Leah Winslow, Mignon Oxer, Lydia Dickson, Eva Vincent, Dorothy Stanton, Max Reedon, Boyd Nolan, Dennis A. Harris, Hermar Hirschberg, Ralph Remley, George Patton, Leslie Austen, Harry MacFay, etc.

Actor's Proper Place.

Mahlon Evans, Jr. of Merchantville has a reputation as an actor and takes part in nearly all of the local shows. In the last show that was given, Shorty had one of the leading parts. After the show, while he was taking off his makeup, an elderly man made his appearance in the doorway. "Are you Mr. Evans?" inquired the old man. "Yes," replied Shorty as he motioned him to be seated. "Well," the old man continued, "I just want to tell you something. I've been watching your acting tonight. You should not be playing in this town. You should be with Mansfield Booth or Irving, or Joe Jefferson." "Why?" said Shorty. "Those actors are dead." "I know it," said the old man as he turned on his heel and left—Philadelphia Times.

Wanted the Day to Himself

Nothing makes us quite so weary as these elaborate, gotten-up-ahead-of-time jokes that some people stage and spring with such a dramatic effect. Our Washington correspondent told us one of these, the other day. A man went into the patent office last week, and said he wanted a copyright. They steered him to the right department, and he opened up like this: "This is Saturday, is it not? Thank you. I understand that you will not issue a copyright on Sunday?" "No, sir. That is the rule." "But you will issue a copyright on any other day of the week?" "Yes, sir."

"I'm so glad I want to get Friday copyrighted. It's my birthday, and I don't want any other fellows using it. How much will it cost?"

Light on Habits of Snakes

The popular theories regarding the cobra's musical ear, and the snake's power of fascinating birds, are upset by a statement made the other day by Professor Barnard who has been studying this species of snake in Ceylon. The serpent's traditional love for music is a pure fable, he says. The only effect of music is to arouse the reptile's curiosity, which is excited by any loud and acute sound. The cobra protrudes its head from its burrow alike on hearing the snake charmer's flute, the rattling of a chain or the sounds made by beating the ground with a stick. Barnard also concludes that the power of fascination upon birds is purely imaginary.

Radium Ereezes for Gout.

Radium emanations are the very latest thing in the treatment of gout. One of the papers read at the German Medical congress was on the application of radium in the aerial state. Radium "emanatoria" have been established in Berlin and at Bad Homburg, and now Ems is to have one. A special apparatus in which radium is placed in a current of air is fixed in a room and all the patients have to do is to sit in the room and talk or read newspapers, or play draughts; the radium in solution in the air does the rest and affects the blood through the lungs. This treatment is especially recommended for all gouty ailments.

A Wide-Awake Constable.

"Ye say ye ain't been speedin', eh?" said Silas as he stopped the car. "Nary a speed," said the chauffeur, trying to be amiable. "When did ye leave Quinceville?" demanded Silas, suspiciously. "Five o'clock this morning," said the chauffeur, with a wink at his companion. "Five this mornin', eh?" said the constable, catching the wink. "Taken ye six hours to come four miles. Waal, I guess I'll run ye in, anyhow, only I'll change the complaint from over-speedin' to obstructin' the highway."—Harper's Weekly.

The Charleroi Mail's

Business Building Bureau

Is Your Business Sick? Do you think you should have more trade? Is there anything worrying you in connection with the growth of your business?

WE HAVE THE REMEDY

We have retained the services locally of the greatest retail and bank advertising expert in this country, Dundas Henderson, and now put his services at your disposal. Write out an account of your whole business troubles freely and frankly and send them to this office. We will pass the letter on to Mr. Henderson and you will receive from him in a few days a solution of your difficulties—the same kind of solution that has made success for thousands of merchants in the same position as yourself.

It may be that a new style of advertising will make a difference in your business.

Possibly a certain kind of advertising folder that has brought success to others is what you need.

A particular method of window dressing may be what will bring you the success you lack.

Special salesmanship that has made success in similar circumstances may be indicated in your business.

Some scheme of a novel kind that will bring the money pouring into your mon-drawer is possible.

Your competitors may be worrying you and you want a knowledge of the latest method of fighting them.

You may need help in getting in your bad debts—a few hints can be given that have materially helped OTHERS out of trouble.

How to conduct a special sale or sales, may possibly be the shortest way out of your worries.

But Whatever it is, Send the Fullest Particulars of Your Troubles to This Department and Let Dundas Henderson Help You

This May Help You Make a Fortune—Write Today

Further particulars of our offer may be obtained on application to this office. All communications are absolutely confidential. Address

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Soft-Toned Bells of China.

The natives of China use large bells of their own make in many of their temples and monasteries, writes the United States consul at Poochow. I have noticed all through Japan and China that the tone of the monastery and temple bells is very soft and smooth due to the superior quality of the material used in their manufacture and to the absence of iron clappers, the result being a marvelous softness and mellowness of tone. The bells are never swung, being always suspended in a fixed frame, and the sound is produced by striking them on the outer edge with a wooden mallet. This makes the soft tones which are so delightfully melodious.

Unwanted "Wants."

A great number of our wants are special wants of the imagination, we want them simply because we think that we want them, they give us no enjoyment when we obtain them, the want of them is only known by a disagreeable feeling that we are without them.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

Charleroi People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

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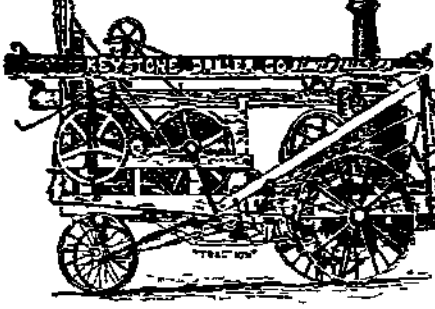
There are many other things we cannot mention here, if you are looking for bargains give us a call,

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Wonderful Carpet Values

Extra Axminster Carpets
Nothing reserved. These are our very finest parlor carpets and are beautiful styles, were \$1.35 per yard, made, laid and lined. Sale Price **\$1.10**

Smith's Velvets
We think the best maker of velvet carpets in the country, beautiful floral and oriental designs, were \$1.25, made, laid and lined. Sale Price **\$1.00**

Best \$1.00 Tapestry Brussels
These are of the extra Smith quality and are the handsomest of carpets, in floral, oriental and Persian designs, made, laid and lined. Sale Price **79c**

90c Brussels
New and goodly lot of these and they come in all colors, floral and oriental designs, made, laid and lined. Sale Price **69c**

90c Brussels
This is a genuine Smith wool top brussel carpet and wears well, come in a variety of colors and patterns, made, laid and lined. Sale Price **63c**

85c Ingrain Carpets
Strictly all wool and the best make of two-ply carpet, only a few pieces, Sale Price **65c**

\$1.00 Ingrain Carpet
We've just one piece of this extra quality carpet, but you can buy it cheap to-day. Sale Price **79c**

\$1.10 Roxbury Borders
These are the finest ten wire tapestry carpets made, don't forget they are all borders and worth \$1.10 per yard. These make handsome porch rugs and runners when sewed together. It is a heavy loss to us but we must take it. These runners will be made up free. per yard **75c**

Rag Carpets
There is always a big demand for rag carpets in the fall and it will pay you to buy now and make the saving. 40c rag carpet 32c 60c rag carpet 49c. 75c rag carpets 57c. 30c sultana carpet 23. 35c sultana carpet 28c

Room sized rugs at under prices. Smith's famous rugs at cut prices. Phillipsburg, Nepperhan and Manor Rugs all made by the noted Smith Carpet Company, all one piece rugs, no seams all wool tops. And for this sale prices are cut to \$18.00 \$14.50 and \$12.50. The wonderful Roxbury quality ten wire rugs go at only \$17.50 \$2.00 all rugs go at \$19.90. Fine celebrated tapestry Brussels go at only \$12.50. Axminster rugs go at \$21.00. Crex, matting and Crex rugs all sizes go at TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OFF. Closing out our entire line of Japanese matting at awful cuts—see them. We are agents for the Victor porch shades and batonicks, also the Mayco Electric Soot on Cleaner. Don't fail to attend this carpet sale. There are really wonderful cut prices that should more than interest you. And in addition \$ A H Green Trading Stamps given with all cash purchases.

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If Our Merits Are Known.
Praise from a friend or censure from a foe, are lost on hearers that our merits know.—Pope

Relics of Past Ages.
An interesting discovery was made recently at Spital (Eng) by a number of workmen. While digging operations were being carried on, a quantity of human bones were turned up. This was followed by the unearthing of a number of stone coffins each containing human remains. The coffins bore no resemblance to the three sarcophagi recently discovered at Berwick, but consisted simply of rough stone slabs.

Call for Market Gardeners.
Canada is making special efforts to get market gardeners from England and other parts of Europe.

Made the Dream True.
A Blackburn (Eng) man has proved himself a strong believer in dreams. A few nights ago his young son dreamt that he saw his father run over by a motor wagon, and next day the man, after writing on a piece of paper, "My child's dream," threw himself in front of a motor wagon and was killed.

Two for One.
Very annoying—we can't remember who borrowed our garden rake. Still there is consolation in the fact that we can't remember from whom we borrowed the sickle and the trowel.—Detroit Free Press

JUPITER PLUVIUS CALLS OFF GAME AT ELEVENTH HOUR

Lutherans Claim Forfeit From Episcopal But Claim is Not Substantiated

Jupiter Pluvius opened the heavens and let drop so much water Friday night just about half an hour before the game was due to start between the Lutherans and the Episcopalists that the contest was called off. The Lutherans hung around the ball ground until after it quit raining, but McCloskey's Episcopalists—what ones appeared—left shortly after the down-pour began. Coach Joe Mason after old Jup had divorced the rain from this vicinity had both umpires called to the field, to claim a forfeit. He wanted the grounds were in good enough shape to play on at 6:30 and that being the case the only way out of the affair was to forfeit to the Lutherans. The umpires—Prof Daniel and Jack Mathias waded around through the mud awhile and decided that a game wouldn't be called.

The game postponed from last night will probably be played next Wednesday. An effort was made to arrange it for this afternoon but McCloskey couldn't seem able to get his team to gether for today. Coach Joe Mason of the Lutherans said he didn't want to play on Wednesday because of their Monday game, and Manager Swearingen did a little echoing of Coach Joe's sentiments, but Wednesday it will be.

There promises to be some game Monday, when the Catholics will endeavor to take a fall out of the Lutherans. Walter Uben will try to have his best team on the field to oppose the leaders, and may have John Patrick of P. O. M. fame to twirl.

The Baptists have been more than a little weakened by the loss of McIlvaine, who had been coaching the team and playing first.

It is probable that in the next two big games Joe Mason of the Lutherans will occupy the third bag himself and send Motts who has been officiating at that corner to middle field. Mason has been playing in the field nearly all season.

Miller seems to be due to pitch both Monday and Wednesday for the Lutherans. Inasmuch as he has pitched two games on two successive days before and pulled them both away without being hit for a big integral count, he shouldn't have so much trouble.

Joe Guder and Billy Kuhn have decided they are going to give the Lutherans a run for their money. When they decide such a thing it means something.

The Catholics and Lutherans play Monday, the Christians and Baptists Tuesday, the Lutherans and Episcopalists Wednesday, the Episcopalists and First Presbyterians Thursday and the Methodists and Washington Avenues Friday.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Result
No game, rain.
Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	10	1	909
Episcopalists	8	3	729
Catholics	5	4	667
Baptists	6	6	500
Christians	6	6	500
First Pres	4	8	334
W. A. Pres	3	9	250
Methodists	2	10	167

Game Tonight
Monday
Catholics vs Lutherans
Tuesday
Christians vs Baptists
Wednesday
Lutherans vs Episcopalists
Thursday
First Presbyterians vs Episcopalists
Friday
Methodists vs W. A. Presbyterians

What He Wanted.
It was after the explosion, and Henderson sat on a rail fence gazing ruefully over the scene of ruin. One of his wheels was still rolling onward over the pile. Another hung from the limb of a tree. Other sections of the car were strewn about the highway far and near.
"Ah me!" sighed Henderson. "To think that only last night I was in veigning against an assembled car! My love! I give \$100 to anybody who'd come along at this very minute to assemble mine."—Harper's Week

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

French Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30 and 7. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Brotherhood meeting Thursday at 7:45. Everybody welcome.—Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D., pastor.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

First Christian.
Bible School at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Evening worship at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. V. G. Hostetter, minister.

Christ Lutheran.
Sixth and Washington Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:30, with sermons by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30. Subject of morning sermon, "Behold, What God Hath Wrought." At the Luther League service, Rev. Fiontz will speak on some phase of his recent trip. Last Sunday evening he told them of his meeting President Taft. A most cordial welcome to the services of this church. Short sermons during the hot weather. Rev. Chalmers E. Fiontz, pastor.

Episcopal.
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject, "The Perfecting Power of Religion." No evening service. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Church service at 11 and 8 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Stewart of Wilkesburg will preach Sunday.

Baptist.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Rev. M. B. Sloan will have charge of the services and preach. No evening service. Mid-week prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Methodist.
Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon by Rev. John Lyons of Roscoe. Song and prayer service at 7:30 followed by short sermon by the pastor on "The Defect and Power of Youth." All welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

DISSERTATION ON THE SHIRT

Writer Uncorks Vials of Wrath in a Few Indictments of Uncomfortable Modern Garment.

The onward march of civilization has its obstacles.

Shirts being made for man and not man for shirts, every time a man gets a new shirt or one comes back from the laundry the moral uplift needs the application of the safety brake and the emergency clutch to keep us from dropping into the cellar again.

Shirts are made of various kinds of materials. After the sewing is finished they are left for a few hours in a strong mixture of glue and concrete. This fastens the back to the bosom and sticks the sleeves together.

Buttons are then made in the neckband, and the band is then steeped in cement so that the buttonholes cannot be opened. The bosom is then adorned with buttons. These buttons are sewed on with one weak thread, so that when you try to button the shirt, after having pried it apart with a paper knife and strong language, the buttons will fly away merrily.

Shirts that are laundered are always sent back with the lower button buttoned in, and all the button holes glued tight.

Dress shirts are made with ve-neered bosoms, with little round holes where the studs are only supposed to be closed. These bosoms are also not inflexible, and the studs cannot be inserted without the aid of a sledge hammer, which is damaging to the digestion.

The man who will invent a buttonless shirt, which cannot be starched in the neckband, will earn a monument which will be illuminated at night.—Chicago Evening Post.

The Wheel Track to Eternity.

Time is the most important thing in human life—for what is joy after its departure?—and the most consolatory—for pain, when time has fled, is no more. Time is the wheel track in which we roll on toward eternity, which conducts us to the incomprehensible. There is a perfecting power connected with its progress, and this operates upon us the more beneficially when we duly estimate it, listen to its voice, and do not waste it, but regard it as the highest, infinite good in which all finite things are resolved.—Wilhelm von Humboldt.

LEST YOU FORGET

Ladies and Gentlemen!

That in buying a pair of Oxfords now you save 40 per cent.

Is it not a good investment even if you had to buy for next summer?

All up-to-date styles and leathers, nothing old or shopworn.

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THE RIGHT STORE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. W. H. Harper, with her daughter Miss Florence Harper, and granddaughter Miss Martha Harper, of Meadville are visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. A. O. Davis of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Rush Mountz and children of Bellevue, who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIlvaine, of Washington avenue, have returned home.

Mrs. Vidia Stewart is spending her vacation at Chalk Hill.

Mrs. J. M. Hoskins has as her house guests her sister, Mrs. Ida Solt and her niece, Miss Helen Bunn of Springfield, Ohio.

O. A. Phalan is suffering from a lacerated hand.

Mrs. Jacob Wasserman of Third street, was taken to Dixmont this morning where she will receive treatment.

M. Wilson and daughters Ethel and Florence are visiting the latter's aunt Mrs. A. C. Spence of Washington.

Mrs. Helen Bunn, of Springfield, Ohio, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoskins, of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Wheeler has gone to Pittsburg to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cooper have returned from an automobile trip through parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia.

Deputy Controller C. S. Richey, candidate for county treasurer on the Republican ticket, was in Charleroi Friday in the interests of his candidacy.
Albert C. Wilson left this morning for Meyersdale, Somerset county, where he will be employed by the Fisher and Carozza Construction company.

A marriage license has been granted to John Harner, and Miss Pauline Johnston, both of North Charleroi.

Mrs. Rev. Wilson and son, William of Atwater, Ohio, are guests with friends and relatives in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emery and Miss Gertrude of Washington were visitors in Charleroi Friday.

Mrs. William Pointney and little daughter went to Duquesne today.

Is Taken to Jail to Await Hearing on Burglary Charge

Constable David Mathers this morning took to Washington Eph Norris the colored man charged with an attempt at burglary at the home of George B. Nealon, on Lookout avenue, Thursday night. A hearing was given the man Friday afternoon and he was held for court, bail being raised the sum Norris claims that he made no attempt to enter the Nealon home, but was trying to escape from the heavy storm, when he was mistaken for a burglar. The commotion resulted in a fight and his arrest.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Men to handle a good paying line. Exclusive territory. Proven Brothers Company, Rochester, N. Y.

Men and Women, sell guaranteed hose, 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof 3033 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR Rent—Nice airy furnished room. Call 555 Fallowfield avenue. 2904tp

MONEY TO LOAN—\$1.00 to \$2,500—first mortgage. Must be well secured. See Charles O. Frye. 2954tp

FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms, \$16. House, 4 rooms, bath, \$13.00. See Charles O. Frye. 2954tp

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TREMENDOUS \$1.11 SHOE SALE

Today and the Remainder of the Week Amazing Special Values in Our Extraordinary Mid-Summer Clearance Sale are absolutely unprecedented!

The reductions are startling! Actual values have been utterly disregarded! The one aim of this great sale is to secure an immediate clearance.

\$2.50 to \$4.00 Oxfords, Shoes and Pumps for Men, Women, Misses and Boys. **\$1.11** A PAIR! 450 pairs to select from. Worth \$3 and \$4. All sizes, all kinds, all leathers. Nothing missing.

Cut This Out! **\$3** Worth of Trading Stamps Monday **FREE** With \$2.00 Purchase or Over **FREE** With \$2.00 Purchase or Over

Extra Special—500 more pairs of men's and women's oxfords, pumps and shoes go on sale tomorrow, positive \$4 and \$5 value, best in the world, pr. **\$1.69**

Footwear that absolutely represents the finest produced. No \$6, \$8 or \$10 goods better. Superlative quality and the most beautiful designs conceivable. Tan, Gunmetal, Patent, Suede, Velvet, Satin, etc.

Wonderful variety of shapes for men and women at genuine \$2.31 and \$3.31 savings.

Children's Patent Leather and Velvet Roman Sandals, 9 strap, all sizes up to 2, regular \$2.00 kind, for this great sale 29	Children's Oxfords and Pumps 39c	Ladies \$1.00 Suede and Oxfords go now for pr. 69c	Tennis Shoes, the 75c grade 39c
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